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4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and scheduled with him a joint briefing with William Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on Wednesday, 18 December. Mr. Michaels requested that I reconfirm the date with him a few days in advance.

Discussed with Mr. Michaels in somewhat more detail the General Accounting Office report to the Congress of 14 November concerning military airlift contracts in support of Vietnamese operations. Mr. Houston has been advised. Also discussed with him the Wilson column in this morning's Post relating to Soviet Cosmos satellites.

Mr. Michaels noted in passing that he had mentioned to the Chairman the Director's availability for briefing if desired while the Chairman is in the city.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on today's Bulletin items relating to Soviet statements concerning peace in the Middle East, Israeli response to Arab provocations, Soviet weaponry in Mongolia and Soviet recall of ambassadors for discussion prior to the December meeting of the Supreme Soviet.

5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Joseph E. Winslow, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that he is in the process of drafting the Subcommittee report on position classification standards. Mr. Winslow advised that his present outline does not include any information of any meeting with CIA or classification standards and systems employed within the Agency. The Committee draft should be finished sometime after the first of the year. Mr. Winslow foresees no problems or questions on the final handling of the report of concern to the Agency.

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